

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have contributed an exceptional amount of time and effort to helping students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

**Whereas**, Eric Langhorst has attained considerable distinction as an eighth-grade history teacher at South Valley Junior High School in the Liberty School District; and

**Whereas**, Eric Langhorst recently enhanced his already impressive record of achievement when he was presented with the Teacher of the Year award from the Liberty School District at a surprise faculty meeting on April 24, 2007, before the start of school; and

**Whereas**, Eric Langhorst earned Teacher of the Year honors in light of his extensive knowledge of history, contagious excitement for learning, and pervasive use of technology; and

**Whereas**, author of the web site "speakingofhistory.blogspot.com", Eric Langhorst regularly uses podcasts as study tools and interactive multimedia presentation in class; and

**Whereas**, a nationally recognized leader for cutting edge technology, Eric Langhorst previously received a 2007 Presidential Award for Reading/Technology from the International Reading Association, a 2006 National Cables Leaders in Learning Award, and 2006 National School Boards Association accolades by being named to its "20 to Watch" List for Education Technology Leadership Over the Next 20 Years; and

**Whereas**, in his role as a school district Teacher of the Year, Eric Langhorst will progress into state level competition through the venue provided by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative activities in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri teachers as Eric Langhorst at momentous times in their lives:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered by Eric Langhorst as an educator and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon receiving Teacher of the Year recognition from the Liberty School District; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Eric Langhorst of South Valley Junior High School in the Liberty School District of Clay County, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Tim Flook  
District No. 34

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker